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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: )  
Wolfgang PFLEIDERER et al ) Group Art Unit: To Be Assigned  
Serial No.: To Be Assigned ) Examiner: To Be Assigned  
Filed: Herewith )  
For: N-Substituted 4-Aminopteridines, )  
A Process For Their Preparation )  
And Their Use As )  
Pharmaceuticals )  
Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Prior to the examination of the above application, please amend this application as follows:

**IN THE SPECIFICATION:**

Page 1, after the title, please insert the following first paragraph: ✓

a<sup>1</sup>  
-- This application is a national stage filing of International Application No. PCT/EP00/08833, filed September 11, 2000. This application also claims the benefit of priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119(a) to German Patent Application No. 199 44 767.5, filed on September 17, 1999. --

**IN THE CLAIMS:**

Please cancel claim 10, amend claims 1-9 and 11-12, and add new claims 13 and 14 as follows: ✓

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